

WE HAVE NOT TAKEN INVENTORY IN FOUR YEARS.

The immense stock we carry has always prevented us. We are determined to
TAKE STOCK ON THE 20TH OF FEBRUARY.

And shall from this day commence to run our Stock down so as to enable us to do so with ease.

Best Prints reduced to 4 cents.
Extra Heavy Brown Cotton, 4 cents.
Yard-Wide Brown Cotton, 5c; worth 8c.

Bleached Cottons by Yard, Piece or Case.

We have more than two hundred cases on hand and shall offer them at less than wholesale prices to close.

SHEETINGS. SHEETINGS.

6-4, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4. 12-4 of all the leading brands. We are selling a good 10-4 wide Bleached Sheet at 20 cents. Every body is selling same at 25 cents.

Blankets. Blankets.

3,000 pairs still on hand, which must be sold. Every pair reduced. We are still selling a heavy dark Blanket at 65 cents a pair. White Blankets, large size, at 35 cents a pair, reduced from \$1.25. And all finer Blankets in proportion.

Comforters. Comforters.

10 bales at 62 cents.
10 bales at 75 cents.
100 bales at \$1.00.
100 bales at \$1.50.

This last grade has always been sold for \$2.25, but we just closed out 100 bales very cheap.

FLANNELS. FLANNELS.

1,200 pieces all reduced. We are offering extra heavy grey Twilled Flannel at 10 cents. 45 pieces heavy White Twilled Flannel at 10 cents; reduced from 15 cents.

Canton Flannels. Canton Flannels.

We have about 60 cases left and have reduced them to cost price to close. Also, all colors of single and double-faced Canton at our popular prices.

FELT. FELT.

2 yards wide, best goods made, in all colors, at 90 cents. This is a much better grade than the quality our competitors advertise at \$1.

Once Again to the Front

More determined than ever before to sell everything in the

COTTON

Underwear Department

Cheaper than any other firm. You may wish to know how we can afford to do this. We are not at all content with discounting this for you, but we would like you to know that we can always substantiate our assertions. We have just bought out the entire stock of a defunct Cotton Underwear House, and bought them at a very low price. This enables us to sell you the goods cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere and still make a living profit.

One lot comprises Gowns, Chemises and Drawers at 20 cents each.
A 40c. Chemise, with embroidered yoke and tuckings, best cotton.
A 50c. Chemise, with solid front embroidery; former price, \$1.49; also, other styles at same price.
A 50c. Drawers with cambric tucked ruffle and tucked shawl ruffle.
A 40c. we give you Drawers with embroidered ruffle.
A 60c. Gown with tucked yoke and embroidery, elegant style.
A 50c. Gown with five pieces of embroidery, Mother Hubbard style.
A Gown at \$1.00, made with solid yoke of embroidery, Mother Hubbard style, worth \$2.00. We have four other styles at same price.
A 70c. A skirt with embroidered ruffle.
A 50c. A skirt with deep embroidered ruffle, different style.
Also, a lot of Corset Covers from 40c. to \$1.25, high or low necked, best cambric. These are the latest designs, with lace or embroidery.

LOTS OF OTHER BARGAINS,

Which we can't take space to mention here, but would be of benefit to you to see them displayed on our counters on the second floor.

One whole floor devoted to the sale of Cotton Underwear.

Beyond a doubt the largest and most complete in the city.

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420, 422, 424 and 426

SEVENTH STREET.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Discourses of Universal Interest By Distinguished Divines.

DR. NOURSE'S SERMON.

The Rev. M. J. Savage, of Boston; Rev. Dr. Hawes, of Connecticut, and Bishops Lyman and Neely, all Visitors to the City, Preach to Large Congregations—The Tabernacle's New Pastor.

The churches were largely attended yesterday and many of the services were of a memorable and interesting character. The Rev. Minot J. Savage, of Boston, preached morning and evening at All Souls' Unitarian Church to large and distinguished audiences.

Rev. Dr. Power, at the Garfield Memorial Church, preached another of his series of sermons on "The Miracles of Christ."

At St. John's, Georgetown, the Rev. Dr. Lindsey continued his series of lectures on the "Influence of Christianity."

At the Congregational Church the Rev. Dr. Hawes, of Connecticut, who is considered as the next rector of the church, conducted the services and preached morning and evening.

Bishops Lyman and Neely, who came to the city to attend the services of consecration of Bishop Pare, remained over Sunday and preached yesterday, the former at the Tabernacle and the latter at Epiphany Church. Bishop Neely, in the course of his morning sermon, eulogized his former classmate, Bishop Pare, the highest term, and said that the Diocese of Maryland was especially fortunate in securing such a bishop. He said that it was doubly gratifying to him because he would have the pleasure of again conferring with his friend; and, secondly, because such a man had been gained for the episcopacy.

Rev. J. O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church, yesterday read a statement for the past year of the church's finances. The receipts were \$7,743.36 and the expenses \$7,231.30, leaving \$512.06 to be applied to the debt. The amount of debt on the church is \$12,081.40.

The financial report of the Church of the Immaculate Conception for the past year shows the receipts to have been \$7,223. The disbursements, including \$1,400 paid on the debt, leave a balance of \$583.33.

"The Intelligence and Science of Christ" formed the subject of an interesting sermon delivered yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. Chapelle, at St. Matthew's Church. Taking for his text Luke iv, 42, the eloquent divine discussed the aspect of Christianity as a religion with special reference to the tendency of our age toward scientific development.

The programme of the Moody evangelistic meetings, at the Congregational Church, has been announced, as follows: Friday—10 to 11 a. m., "How to Reach Non-Churchmen"; 11 to 12 p. m., "How to Promote Spiritual Life in the Churches," opened by Bishop J. G. Andrews; 12 to 1 p. m., noon prayer-meeting; 3 p. m., address; 7:30 p. m., mass-meeting.

Saturday—10 to 11 a. m., "The Use of the Bible in Christian Work," opened by J. M. Gregory, LL. D.; 11 to 12 p. m., "How to Promote Revivals," opened by Rev. W. Bartlett, D. D.; 12 to 1 p. m., noon prayer-meeting; 3 to 4 p. m., address; 7:30 p. m., for men only.

Sunday—9 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Monday—10 to 11 a. m., "Buried Talent," Rev. A. W. Pitts, D. D.; 11 to 12 p. m., "Question Drawer," 12 to 1 p. m., noon prayer-meeting; 7:30 p. m., for men only.

Speakers' opening topics are limited to fifteen minutes; five-minute addresses will follow, and Mr. Moody will close the discussion, speaking on each topic and conducting all.

It is evident that the church will be crowded to overflowing throughout the series of meetings.

A large congregation greeted the Rev. Dr. Nourse at the Tabernacle yesterday morning. Among the notices which he read was his official acceptance of the pastorate of the Tabernacle and his desire to begin his labors at once. After reading the Scripture lesson, from Isaiah lxi, he delivered an eloquent and very practical discourse from Luke xv, 4, 5 and 6. The subject was the ludicrous draught of fishes, following the Master's command to "Launch out into the deep." The practical lessons were that, like the fisherman of Galilee, the Church and the ministers were to catch men; this was their first work. They, the disciples, had failed up to this time, not because they had fished at night, for that was the best time; not because they fished in the wrong place, they were professionals and knew the right place; not because they used the wrong net, for with the same net they soon fished the ship, but because they fished where there was no fish to catch; they were too near the shore. Don't fish in empty water; don't try to catch men where there are no men to catch. Now, as in the draught of the Galilee Lake, there were multitudes of men in the depths of ignorance, want and sin. To such the Savior came. "The whole need not have righteousness, but those who are sick." Consider that to the poor and outcast, the lowly, the common people, He preached. This is or should be our life work. "Let down your net for a draught." "Fare low" was an order often repeated during the late war. Neither the church nor the minister should throw the net into the air after birds of prey and brilliant plumage, but cast it down for the fish; do not go down yourself for you can do no good. Let the net down, however, as low as the fish are. The true art of fishing is to draw fish to the fishers.

This is then the true mission of the church, no matter how hopeless the task may seem. We have only to let down the net at his word.

Rev. Dr. Nourse is a man of striking personal appearance, a fluent and rapid speaker, and has a good delivery. His face, which is perfectly smooth, shows marks of determination and energy in its square fullness below and high forehead above, and is well set off by iron grey bushy hair.

His discourse was written in full, but was given with force and expression, his illustrations being unusually effective. A series of "Religious progress" prayer-meetings have been begun, and will be continued on successive Wednesday evenings in the church, to which all are invited. The installation services will be held on the 19th inst.

Bishop Pare will receive his late parishioners and other friends at his residence, on New York avenue, from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening.

The consecration of the Epiphany Church, which takes place Wednesday morning, will be the first official act of the new Bishop. The ceremony will take place at 10 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. Hodges, of Baltimore, will probably preach the sermon, Bishop Pare performing the act of consecration. This will be done strictly according to the rubrics. Several high ecclesiastical dignitaries of the Episcopal Church are expected to be present.

Mr. Robert C. Fox recently re-elected superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday-school and which position he declined, at the earnest solicitation of the teachers and scholars has decided to accept the position.

The Great Five-Tent Store Company, 439 Seventh street northwest, respectfully invite an inspection of special bargains this week.

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Funeral Services Suspended.

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THE LATE HARVEY ROBERTS.

Funeral To-day at the Congregational Church.

The funeral of the late J. H. Roberts took place to-day from the Congregational Church at 2 o'clock. The attendance was very large. Almost every lady and gentleman who could be spared from duty at the Government Printing Office was present to pay a tribute to their dead friend.

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